HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1265 By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to commend Tabatha Inez Blackwell for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Tabatha Inez Blackwell is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for House Republican Leader Tre' Hargett; Tabatha's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Tabatha has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Phi Sigma Pi and the College Republicans; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Miss Blackwell brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she has worked in the House Republican Leader's office and compiled the daily clips, assisted in the background research and preparation of press releases for members, and greeted constituents and lobbyists while sharing humorous random stories; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Tabatha has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and she will be deeply missed; and

WHEREAS, Tabatha Blackwell has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Tabatha Inez Blackwell for outstanding service as a legislative intern for House Republican Leader Tre' Hargett and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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